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pathic and Bio-Chemical Medicine and for appointing Homeopathic doctors in all rural and local fund dispensaries that remained closed for want of doctors; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : (*a*) Yes, Sir.

(*b*) The points raised in the resolutions referred to are premature. They will be considered after legislation to govern the teaching, practice, etc., of homoeopathic system of medicine is enacted .

SRI N. K. PALANISAMI : May I know whether setting up of a Board arises only when there is an Act regarding the recognition of homoeopathic system? If so, why there is delay in bringing forth this legislation?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : There is no delay actually. The Bill is sought to be brought in and the Law Department is examining the question. We have to control the practice of this system and we will have to provide for the registration of homoeopathic doctors and how they should be trained and prescribe the necessary qualification, etc. The principle has been recognised that homoeopathy also should be considered as a scientific system. Last year only we recognised it and before that there was no recognition.

Houses for weavers

* 927 *Q.*—SRI M. K. SOMASUNDARAM (on behalf of SRIMATHI RAJATHI KUNJITHAPATHAM) : கனம் கைத் தொழில் அமைச்சர் தயவு செய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்குப் பதிலளிப் பாரா—

(அ) கேள்வி எண் 278-க்கு 1961-ம் ௵ ஜனவரி ௴ 30-உ-ல் அளித்த பதிலை யொட்டி அந்த வீடுகளுக்காக எவ்வளவு தொகை ஒதுக்கப்பட்டுள்ளது ?

(இ) தொகை கொடுக்கப்பட்டுவிட்டதா ?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : (*a*) The Government of India agreed to sanction a sum of Rs. 39,100 for repairing 40 houses of the members of the Melapalayam Weavers' Co-operative Society in Tirunelveli district and Rs. 38,050 for repairing 39 existing houses of the members of the Ammapet Weavers' Co-operative Society in Salem district.

(*b*) The Melapalayam Weavers' Co-operative Society repaired only sevenh ouses of its members at a cost of Rs. 6,412. This amount has been disbursed to the society. The Ammapet Weavers' Co-operative Society has repaired 31 houses so far and Rs. 17,695.83 nP. has been disbursed to the society for expenditure on these repairs. The society has now taken up repairs of the remaining eight houses and therefore instructions have been issued for the disbursement of another sum of Rs. 1,203.84 nP. to the society for expenditure on the scheme. After the repairs of all the houses are completed the balance of financial assistance will be sanctioned to the society.